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SUBJ: CODEL KENNEDY: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT GRANT TO
JFK CENTER

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
AND KEIDANREN, AN ORGANIZATION OF MAJOR JAPANESE BUSINESS
LEADERS, TOGETHER MADE A GIFT OF \$3 MILLION TO THE
KENNEDY CENTER TO ESTABLISH A STUDIO THEATER. THIS
THEATER IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED AND
READY FOR OPENING IN EARLY JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. DIRECTOR
ROGER STEVENS TRAVELLED TO JAPAN ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO TO
DISCUSS PROGRAMMING JAPANESE TROUPES, BUT NO FIRM PROGRAM-
MING POSSIBLE AS OPENING STILL ONE YEAR AWAY.

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2. SENATOR MIGHT EXPRESS TO JAPANESE LEADERS APPRECIATION
FOR GIFT AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT THEATER WILL BECOME A
VALUABLE MEDIUM OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN JAPAN AND
U.S. CHRISTOPHER

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